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## Senator Kuipers Responds to State of the State Speech

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT RELEASED BY SENATOR WAYNE KUIPERS, R-HOLLAND, FOLLOWING GOVERNOR GRANHOLM'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS:

"In the last 10 years Republicans have fought hard to make education our number one priority. As chair of the Senate Education Committee, I will help to ensure that Michigan students and families receive the best education possible. I look forward to working with the governor's administration on this issue for the betterment of our children and our state."

"In tough times, Senate Republicans have a proven track record of doing what's best for the concerns of all Michigan families. It requires real leadership, and we know how to get the job done. Republicans have fought for over a decade for the same principles the governor mentioned this evening: fiscal responsibility, cutting the budget, working with job providers to make Michigan more competitive and keeping taxes low for the residents of Michigan. I am happy that the governor sees eye to eye with Republicans on these important issues."

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Editor's Note: Comments from Senator Kuipers on the state of the state speech will be available on the Senate Majority Hotline at (517) 373-4000. The comments will also be available on the Senate Majority Audiowire at:

http://www.senate.state.mi.us/gop/audiowire/index.htm